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For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL-STIFFENED PANEL AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

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### OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AN	European Search Report dated March 6, 2002 (EP 01 31 0746)
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